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Other: Status Inquiry (1 pg).

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application was filed on December 15, 2000. The updated filing receipt was received on November 8, 2001. To date, no official action has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the status of the present application be provided to the below-listed Representatives.

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